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TAGS: ENRG EFIN JA ID

SUBJ: ENERGY (CERP/EAL): EXIM FINANCING FOR INDONESIAN LNG

REF: A. STATE 096435 B. JAKARTA 5396

1. REFTTEL A AND COPY CASEY-IBNU APRIL 23 LETTER RECEIVED  
HERE AFTER RPT AFTER IBNU, WIJARSO AND NIZAR DEPARTED  
JAKARTA.

2. AT THIS POINT WE SEE TWO DIFFERENT BASES FOR EXIM  
FINANCING OF INDONESIAN LNG PROJECTS.

A. EXIM FINANCING PORTION OF TWO PROJECTS INVOLVING  
EXPORT US GOODS AND SERVICES EVEN IF LNG NOT RPT NOT  
SOLD TO US.

B. EXIM FINANCING PORTION OF TWO PROJECTS INVOLVING  
EXPORT US GOODS AND SERVICES ONLY IF LNG IS SOLD TO  
US AND FPC APPROVAL GRANTED.

3. BASED ON CONVERSATIONS HERE, IT SEEMS TO US THAT  
INDONESIAN WILL BE MORE INTERESTED IN EXIM BANK REACTION  
TO HYPOTHETICAL SITUATION POSED PARA 2A AND QUESTION  
WIJARSO ASKED DEPASSTSEC EDMOND (REFTEL B). IN OUR  
VIEW, WE WOULD BE PUTTING US EXPORT INTERESTS AT  
DISADVANTAGE IF NAC TIED EXIM BANK FINANCING TO  
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SALE OF LNG TO US EVEN THOUGH WE REALIZE IN MANY CASES

US IS MAKE ONLY SUPPLIER OF MUCH OF THE EQUIPMENT THAT  
WILL BE NEEDED.

4. WE UNDERSTAND THAT IBNU WILL BE IN HONOLULU ABOUT  
MAY 18 FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH PACIFIC RESOURCES/HONOLULU  
INDEPENDENT REFINERY (JIM GARY) AND HAWAIIAN AGRONOMICS  
(WAYNE RICHARDSON) ABOUT RICE ESTATE PROJECT AND PLANS  
TO BE IN NEW YORK/WASHINGTON DC AREA SHORTLY THEREAFTER.  
EXIM MAY WISH CONSIDER CONTACTING IBNU IN HONOLULU SINCE  
IT IS NOT LIKELY HE RECEIVED CASEY'S LETTER BEFORE DEPARTING  
INDONESIA. SINCE WE ALSO UNDERSTAND IBNU MAY SEE CASEY  
DURING WASHDC STOPOVER, WE BELIEVE EXIM SHOULD BE IN  
POSITION TO RESPOND WIJARSO'S QUESTION TO EDMOND (REFTEL B)  
IN WAY THAT WILL NOT PRECLUDE EXIM FINANCING PORTION LNG  
PROJECTS IF FOR ANY REASON PACIFIC LIGHTING CONTRACT  
NOT CONSUMATED.  
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